### TRAGIC DEATH ON BIG OCEAN LINER BALLOON SAILS OVER FOREST FIRES

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Rocketeller on Witness Stand.

ROCKEFELLER ADMITS PENN. ROAD



PRICE ONE CENT.

# PAY \$50,000

Lawyer Enjoys Big Income as Price for Serving Prison Term.

HE GAVE UP LETTERS.

With Financier's Four Lawyers.

State Democratic politician who, as a criminal lawyer, ranks second to none at the New York State bar. The third was a former Assistant District-Attorney, who for a number of years has confined his practice to intricate civil matters in the Wall street district the Wall street district

The fourth was one whose name is famous. He was formerly chief connsel to Morse, and was one of the largest individual contributors to Mr. Jerome's famous campaign

### They Saved Morse.

The facts are that these men got together to save Morse from being Only the recovery from The letters were brought to the quartrusted messenger from Hummel.

### Might Reopen V. hole Case.

The placing of one of these missing letters in the hands of a fearless, energetic District-Attorney would mean the reopening of the entire Dodge-Morse Hummel scandal, the recalling from Maine of "Uncle Jim" Morse and the commencement of proceedings in which connected with the matter would figure in a manner that would make the town sit up and talk.

The Evening World yesterday told how Morse was milked out of over \$2,000,000 by the astute legal talent which first caused him to send Mrs. Morse to South nakota for a divorce, and then later nointed out to him the much simpler course of just having the marriage an nulled. Through religious scruples th woman whom Morse was intending marry for her wealth and social post tion, would not have married a divorced man. Morse with marriage contrac annulled was a far different suitor

Hummel, the sacrifice to Justice, is now enjoying an income of \$50,000 a

### DEAD WITH HIS THROAT CUT ON OCEAN LINER ADRIATIC

San Francisco Business Man Found in His Cabin With Two Razors Beside Him - Called a Suicide but Inquiry to Be Made.

## HID TWO OVERCOATS

Inventive Shoplifter Made Pants Himself and a life interest in a comparatively small bequest. This was in line with Nearly Got Away With Full Cargo From Broadway Store.

Another was a well-known up- Hidden away in the seat of the trousers the policeman found two new over- pants," said Hughes, proud'y, as they

Hummel of letters written by Morse in abeyance, brought by the Guaranty twenty-year general colateral trust saved the ice king. Hummel set his Trust Company against the Metropolibearing 5 per cent. interest, price and Morse paid-paid dearly, too. tan Street Railway Company was be- Judge Lacombe has ordered an imme letters were brought to the quar-of lawyers in conference by a combe in the United States Circuit A receivership may be ended by the

Guaranty Trust Company, testified that the court's ordering a foreclosure and These missing letters have never been the bank had paid the coupons of the public sale at auction of the property covered, either by Morse or Hummel. Both master and man would give a the Metropolitan Street italiway Com-great deal at this time to know the pany since 1900. He said, also, that peared on the way to the Metropolitan of interest on these mortgage bonds on enough and that the burden should be Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 of this year.

politan Street Italiway Company. He receivership so long.

The trial of the foreclosure suit, long testified to the issue June 14, 1897, of ARRESTED FOR TICKLING bonds to the amount of \$12,500,000 and

But when the package opened, and the letters were for department of the National Bank of the first witness for the is not the case with the Met, or by John J. Keenan, a clerk in the trans- concern is on its feet and ready to be

here had been defaults in the payment trol of the property has gone on long taken up by the owners of the property Edward W. Sayre, the next witness, is Furthermore, he considers some paraassistant secretary and treasurer of the graphs in a recent decision handed down Metropolitan Securities Company and is by the United States Supreme Court in also assistant secretary of the Metro- the light of criticism for continuing the

### TOM JOHNSON'S FORTUNE IS GONE, BUT HE WILL FIGHT ON

fom L. Jehnson to-day announced that dertook when he becambis fight for the three-cent fare and has brought about the sacrifice, to-select moreover in Claretand had getner with his efforts to save the esagainst monopoly in Cleveland had tate of his brother Albert, for the \$50,000 a Year.

Immediately in the sacrifice to Justice, is well as the Metropolitan Club conference at the Metropolitan Club conference (Continued on Second Page.)

Solution is magnificent home on Euclid avenue and move into a smaller ingly into the enterprises conducted by his brother at the time of Albert's death in July, 1901. One reverse has followed another, until the Mayor have to go back to a cottage.

Mayor Johnson says that his determined the cost him hits private fortune. He wild wand four children. He has expended his personal fortune unsparingly into the enterprises conducted by his brother at the time of Albert's death in July, 1901. One reverse has followed another, until the Mayor have to go back to a cottage.

Mayor Johnson lost approximately avenue." cost him his private fortune. He will give up his magnificent home on Euclid avenue and move into a smaller house. His automobiles will go, too.

# MOTHER'S WILL

JOHN J. ASTOR

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1908.

Receives Only Some Jewelry Because Hé Is Already Provided For.

SISTERS GET ESTATE

Thomas Hade, the Butler, and Asylum for Destitute Blind

Receive \$5,000 Each.

policy of perpetuating the

Mrs. Astor's will, reads as follows:

er son, John Jacob Astor; her son-in M. Cruikshank.

"She leaves \$5,000 for Destitute Blind.

With the above except daughters, Mrs. Charlotte A. Haig and Mrs. Caroline S. Wilson, and their que

"If it should so happen that there should be no descendants of her daughers, her residuary estate is given to William Vincent Astor, the son of Jacob Astor. Mis. Astor's will contains

'I destre my son, who receives a part of my estate, to understand that is not from any want of affection nat I have made this exception, but ecause he has been fully provided for

### HIS WIFE IN THE RIBS.

Massachusetts Woman Called It Assault and Battery and Prosecuted Husband.

ATHOL. Mass., Nov. 19.-Because he tickled his wife in the ribs E. A. Garry charged with assault and battery. After hearing the case the Court gave the couple a bit of good advice and the defendant was allowed to go home, on hi promise to refrain from attempting in the future to force his spouse to unusual mirth.

\$400,000 in one group through misman agement of his Lorain interests while he was busy trying to make the three-In spite of his financial reverses the

Mayor says he will keep up the fight and be a candidate for Mayor again i

Mayor Johnson's statement also makes plain the reason for the transfer of the business of the Depositors' Sav ngs and Trust Company, Mayor John on's lank, to other hands last week. the business of the bank was transferred because it was expected that

### THERE HAD BEENA PRESENTED STEADY GROWTH

Character Sketches of John D.





### THOMAS-BURKE FIGHT CALLED OFF AGAIN

H. Harmony

Boxing Stag Arranged for Fairmont Club To-Morrow Night Postponed.

Manager Billy Gibson, of the Fairent Athletic Club, announced this fterneon that the match between Joe !

### SAVANNAH RESULTS.

THEY WERE ALL FAIR NEGOTIATIONS

FIRST RACE-Five furlongs .- Big land (Dal), even, won; Thunderbolt McCarthy), 3 to 5, place, second: Foxy feller, "and after our withdrawal nego- into such an arrangement?" randma (Obert), out, third. Time-71-2. Sally Sutter and Revery also

SECOND RACE-Six furlongs .- Grimaidi, 103 (Brussell), 2 to 3, won; Lady

THIRD RACE—Five and a half fur-longs.—Lucultus, 105 (Obert), 1 to 2, won; Awawa, 106 (Dunlop), 3 to 2, second; Ar-thur Stillwell, 106 (McArdle), third, Time, 113. Getaway and Spunky also ran. The Splendid Saracena Batha

anterfering, will come up for final argument it the Supreme Court on Monday, and it is likely that the battle will take place next week.

DR. BULL IMPROVING.

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"We Did It at a Great Disadvantage to Ourselves." Says Witness in Explaining Testimony That Creates a Sensation.

### TELLS HOW RIVALS IN EVERY FIELD WERE ALL BOUGHT UP

"Prosperous Refineries" Came First, Then "By-Product" Corporations, Transportation Companies and Systems of Pipe Lines.

John D. Rockefeller created a sensation this afternoon by admitting that the Standard Oil Trust had received rebates from the railroads.

This admission was made shortly after he had resumed the witness chair before Referee Ferris in the Customs House this afternoon.

He explained that it was "a great disadvantage" to the Oil Trust.

last ten years, and he didn't think fre

PAID REBATES TO THE OIL TRUST

He had spent a part of the recess giving health hints to a lot of newspaper. "It is said in the complaint here that reporters, and the rest of the time cat- the rates obtained by you from the ing luncheon with his lawyers, and Jis- Empire Transportation Company dur-

Mr. Rockefeller's mind back to the time its refinery interests for the Standard when the Standard Oil first began to at your own price? Is this true?" get active in railroad affairs.

The lawyer first took up the railroad purpose." what he had done at the time the Penn- bought the Empire?" sylvania went into the oil business.

Stopped Shipping by P. RR.

not know then just where we stood. and discriminating in favor of their would have suffered from losses and

very desirous that we should be proand there was a cutting of rates."

Was there a good deal of bitterness Do you recall that document? that war?" 'Oh, of course-a good deal."

was very bitter.

After our protest," said Mr. Rocketiations were entered into by which we "It was really a convenience to the acquired the Empire lines, also other road. We lived up to it to our own dislines, which invaded the oil fields and advantage at times. We shipped oil at which were owned by the Empire times and to points that suited the Pennsylvania Railroad better than it

those car trust certificates." President Scott, of the Pennsylvania. conducted the negotiations for the He admitted his share in the transac-Flagler and Mr. Worden had acted for ness. His attitude was that the

peace was restored in the oil shipping wipe out competition through the ad-

Milburn. the Flemi to terest Empire Co.'s interest in the Sone & should be made. Fleming refineries. Whatever other in-

The Sone & Fleming Co. is now a oil to Philadelphia, when if

### WHAT THE RICHEST MAN IN WORLD HAD FOR LUNCH TO-DAY:

Crackers..... 5 Cents Baked Apple .... 5 Cents Milk..... 5 Cents

Denies "Crushing" a Rival.

cussing the case with them over his ing this period of rate war were scnoon-day crackers, baked apple and cured by you with the purpose of nilk.

Mr. Milburn lost no time in directing stroying it as a property and acquiring "It is not true. Such was not our

"Did the railroad war stop after you

"Was there an agreement then by which the oil traffic was allotted among roads, and stopped shipping oil by the the railroads under a percentage basis?

Pennsylvania. We objected to the "Yes. There was such an agreement of the the railroads under a percentage basis?" "Yes. There was such an agreement Pennsylvania refusing oil, for we did reached after lengthy negotiations. If there had been no such agreement the They were shipping their own oil at the same time they were shipping ours to be inevitable—and the whole business

The other railroad companies were here, dated Oct. 17, 1877, signed by Willsected, as they were our shippers. They fam Rockefe'ler for the oil company, assured us that they would stand by us, and by Mr. Scott for the Pennsylvania, giving the terms of the arrangement.

demoralization."

"Yes. It was agreed that in consideration of certain rates we were to Mr. Rockefeller said that after desert- ship a certain quantity of oil over the ing the Pennsylvania he had shipped on Pennsylvania lines every year, and in the Erie, the Atlantic, the Lake Shore exchange they were toweturn us 10 per and New York Central lines. The fight cent. of whatever we paid them for freight."

"Will you explain why you entered

maidi, 103 (Brusseil), 7 to 3, won, Daty
Ripple, 105 (McCarthy), out, place, second: Anna Smith, 109 (Murphy), out
sylvania Railroad Company, however,
ond: Anna Smith, 109 (Murphy), out
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sylvania Railroad Comp ganized a car trust. Then we purchased the guarantee."

### With Scening Frankness.

Pierce Company. The witness, Mr. tion with seeming frankness and eager-Standard Off in these dea's, by which and Oil was not actuated by a desire to "What was the result in the particus in freight rates, but rather by a hope lar refineries you acquired?" asked Mr. of maintaining peace in the shipping business. Repeatedly he used the "Why we acquired them, and after- phrase: "It was distinctly to their adward we owned them. We acquired the vantage that such an arrangement

"Do I understand that at any parterest was outstanding we acquired ticular time, to preserve your proportion with the Pennsylvania, you shipped subsidiary company of the Standard Oil served the normal requirements of your